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BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Wisconsin RSA #4 Limited Partnership for  
Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in  
Wisconsin

8195-TI-101

**NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION**

**THIS IS AN INVESTIGATION** to determine whether to grant Wisconsin RSA #4 Limited Partnership the status of Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) for the exchanges within its service territory, including a determination of whether such a designation would be in the public interest. A list of the exchanges is attached as Appendix A. Wisconsin RSA #4 Limited Partnership applied for such designation pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 214(e) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 160.13. The applicant asked the Commission, under the provisions of Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 160.01(2)(b), to adopt different requirements for the applicant's operations than are specified for an ETC by Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 160.13. The applicant is not seeking state universal service funding by this application. The Commission may request comments on this application at a later date.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Peter Jahn at (608) 267-2338.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, \_\_\_\_\_

By the Commission:

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Lynda L. Dorr  
Secretary to the Commission

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## Appendix A

### **Non-Rural Wire Centers**

<u>Operating Company</u>	<u>Exchange</u>
Verizon North:	Birnamwood
Verizon North:	Mattoon

### **Rural Wire Centers**

<u>Operating Company</u>	<u>Exchange</u>
Bayland Telephone Company	Abrams
Bonduel Telephone Company (TDS)	Bonduel
CenturyTel of the Midwest -Kendall	Marinette
CenturyTel of the Midwest -Kendall	Oconto
CenturyTel of the Midwest -Kendall	Oconto Falls
CenturyTel of the Midwest -Kendall	Peshtigo
CenturyTel of the Midwest -Wisconsin	Amberg
CenturyTel of the Midwest -Wisconsin	Coleman
CenturyTel of the Midwest -Wisconsin	Crivitz
CenturyTel of the Midwest -Wisconsin	Goodman
CenturyTel of the Midwest -Wisconsin	Harmony
CenturyTel of the Midwest- Wisconsin	Lena
CenturyTel of the Midwest -Wisconsin	Pembine
CenturyTel of the Midwest -Wisconsin	Twin Bridge
CenturyTel of the Midwest -Wisconsin	Wausaukee
Frontier of Wisconsin	Bowler
Frontier of Wisconsin	Cecil
Frontier of Wisconsin	Clintonville
Frontier of Wisconsin	Gresham
Frontier of Wisconsin	Keshena
Frontier of Wisconsin	Marion
Frontier of Wisconsin	Neopit
Frontier of Wisconsin	Shawano
Frontier of Wisconsin	Tigerton
Niagara Telephone Company	Niagara
Northeast Telephone Company	Krakow
Northeast Telephone Company	Pulaski
Telephone USA of Wisconsin	Gillett
Telephone USA of Wisconsin	Lakewood
Telephone USA of Wisconsin	Suring
Wittenberg Telephone Company	Wittenberg